poetry.

Summer's Farewell.

BY ELIZA COOK.

What sound is that? 'Tis Summer's farewell In the breath of the night-wind sighing : The chill breeze comes like a sorrowful dirgo That wails o'er the dead and the dying. The sapless leaves are eddying round, On the path which they lately shaded; The oak of the forest is losing its robe; The flowers have fallen and faded. All that I look on but saddens my heart, To think that the lovely so soon should part.

Yet why should I sigh? Other Summers will

Joys like the past one bringing; Again will the vine bear its blushing fruit; Again will the birds be singing; The forest will put forth its "honors" again The rose be as sweet in its breathing; The woodbine will climb round the lattice pane As wild and rich in its wreathing. The hives will have honey, the bees will hum, Other flowers will spring, other Summers will come!

They will, they will; but, ah! who can tell Whether I may live on till their coming? This spirit may sleep too soundly then To wake with the warbling or humming. This cheek, now pale, may be paler far, When the summer sun next is glowing; The cherishing rays may gild with light The grass on my grave-turf growing: The earth may be glad, but worms and gloom May dwell with me in the silent tomb.

And few would weep, in the beautiful world, For the fameless one who had left it; Few would remember the form cut off, And mourn the stroke that cleft it; Many might keep my name on their lips, Pleased with that name degrading: My follies and sins alone would live, A theme for their cold upbraiding. Oh! what a change in my spirit's dream May there be ere the Summer sun next shall beam !

"Where there's a Will, there's a Way."

We have faith in old proverbs full surely, For Wisdom has traced what they tell, And truth may be drawn up as purely From them, as it may from "a well." Let us question the thinkers and doers. And hear what they honestly say; [wooers And you'll find that they believe, like bold In "Where there's a will there's a way."

The hills have been high for man's mounting, The woods have been dense for his axe, The stars have been thick for his counting, The sands have been wide for his track, The sea has been deep for his diving, The poles have been broad for his sway, But bravely he's proved in his striving, That "Where there's a will there's a way."

Have you vices that ask a destroyer? Or passions that need a control? Let Reason become your employer, And your body be ruled by your soul. Fight on, though you bleed in the trial, Resist with all strength that ve may, Ye may conquer Sin's host by denial, For "Where there's a will there's a way."

Have ye Poverty's pinching to cope with ? Does suffering weigh down your might? Only call up a spirit to hope with, And dawn may come out of the night. Oh! much may be done by defying The ghosts of Despair and Dismay, And much may be gained by relying On "Where there's a will there's a way."

Should you see, afar off, that worth winning, Set out on the journey with trust; And ne'er heed if your path at beginning Should be among brambles and dust. Though it is but by footstepts ye do it, And hardships may hinder and stay, Keep a heart and be sure you'll get through it. For "Where there's a will there's a way."

Judge Gently.

Oh, there has many a tear been shed, And many a heart been broken, For want of a gentle hand stretched forth, Or a word in kindness spoken.

Then oh, with brotherly regard Greet every son of sorrow. So from each tone of love his heart New hope, new strength, shall borrow.

Nor turn, with cold and scornful eye, From him who hath offended, But let the harshness of reproof With kindest tones be blended.

The seeds of good are every where, And, in the guiltiest bosom, Should, by quickening rays of love, Put forth their tender blossom,

While many a tempted soul hath been To deeds of evil hardened, Who felt that bitterness of grief, The first offence unpardoned.

To Philanthropists.

Love with strength as well as meckness; Love with firmness, not with weakness; Probe the wound and scarify, Before the balsam you apply. Be so benevolent, I pray, As to drive the wolf away; Love him, if you will, but keep Some love also for the sheep.

. The primal duties shine aloft-like stars; The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, Are seattered at the feet of man-like flowers."

Miscellaneous.

Something for Farmers.

Here is an extract of a letter written by HORACE GREELY, of the N. Y. Tribune, d'etat and commercial troubles and every while attending the State Agricultural Fair at

There cannot be less than two or three hundred different kinds of Agricultural Im-plements on exhibition here-Horse-Rakes, Cultivators, Straw-Cutters, Sub-Soil and all other Plows, new Bee-Hives, Water-Wheels, Horse-power Saws, &c. &c. I consider this altogether the most important feature of the A great Ox may be reared by a greater fool; but no man who ever worked a year at farming can spend a day among these Implements and Inventions without being stimulated to think. The great end of all such exhibitions is an improvement of the breed of Farmers—of Men. Now the man who has been skimming over a hundred acres of land for the last twenty or thirty years, plowing six inches deep, manuring with his good wishes, and growing fifteen or twenty bushels of corn to the acre, cannot spend a day in one of these Fair-enclosures without being startled and shamed. These Sub-Soil Plows, one of which, properly used, would double his usual product of Corn and Vegetables, and in dry seasons treble it; these Straw-Cutters, with one of which his scanty crop of Hay might have been made, with the aid of Straw, Stalks, &c. to winter his stock bountifully; these Cultivators, Seed-Planters, Horse-Rakes and other labor-saving imple-ments must set him thinking. What sort of crops do those firmers obtain who use such implements? Who make the most by farm--the fifteen or the fifty-bushel corn-grow-What sort of farmers is it who are able to buy land when any is for sale low for cash? What sort of farming leaves land in condition to sell advantageously? These questions arise spontaneously in the simplest minds, and they will be answered. I don't believe a farmer can attend three successive Fairs, keeping his head unclouded by liquo and not resolve to farm better through all his life afterward.

No other business could bear to be mena ged so wretchedly as Farming still is. Only think of civilized men killing their bees to get the honey in this Nineteenth Century after Christ. Killing a cow to obtain her milk would be on the same principle. Yet to this day half the bee-men smother their bees to get the honey, although the land is full of simple and cheap hives on a humaner and more economical principle. How long shall the stopid barbarism of smothering bees con-

California.-Thomas O. Larkin, a resident of California for the last eighteen years, in a carefully prepared notice of the country, its advantages and disadvantages, says:

Although there are many advantages in California over some of our other territories, and a wide field of enterprise for a new be-ginner, I would earnestly advise all those who are well situated at their places of nativity or adoption to remain as they are. To a young man, not yet in business, with little or uncertain prospects in our Atlantic or Middle States, I would say, try California; more especially it he is bold, active, restless, and ambitious, and not inclined to dissipation. Sickness he will be liable to here as elsewhere, even without exposure in the placers. If he know one eard or one wine from another where he was educated, raised, or brought up, in California he will soon know the whole pack, and be-come a perfect connoisseur of liquors. This will alter for the better as society becomes established. For a farmer, mechanic, or merchant, with ordinary prospects in any other State, to break up for the purpose of coming out, with the view of bettering his condition in California, is, I think, if not utopian, at least hazardous.

Russian Vengeance.

Behind the chapel was a rack, and on both sides of the rack were several rows of gallows some miles in length, and instruments of torments were in accordance with the degree of culpability and station in society of the rebels. In the first row of gallows the most guilty were executed; after being subject to the rack they were quartered alive. The lead-ers had their hands and left leg cut off, and afterward impaled on long spikes, and left to their horrible fate. Their groans were heard for miles, and their bodies feasted the eyes of the panic-stricken population. In the second row of gallows they were only quartered, and their sufferings were, at least, shorter. In the third row the parties were simply beheaded In the fourth row they were merely hanged. In the fifth they ran the gauntlet and the knout. All the ecclesiastics were burned. There were separate gallows for women, mar-ried and maiden. Even children of thirteen years were subjected to great cruelty. Married couples were occasionally hanged on the same gallows, as well as whole families.— During the space of three months, 13,000 human beings were executed in presence of Dolgourouki. Stenko Rosin's nephew and particular friend was quartered. Among the female prisoners was a handsome nun, who over her female garments had a male attire. She commanded a corps of 7,600 men, gave more than once proofs of extraordinary courage and great ability in the field, and inflicted terrible losses on the Russians. When summoned before Dolgorouki, she displayed a firmness and presence of mind difficult to describe, and said, if every one under her command had done his duty in such a manner as she had done, Dolgorouki, instead of creeting gallows, would have taken to his heels. As for a nun in Russia to run away from a monastery is a capital offense, she lay down quietly on the funeral pile, and was burned to ashes. The dangling dead bodies of so many thousand veterans brought many crows and ravens, which devoured the corpses. From that time that suburb is called the suburb of hell .- The Cossacks of the Ukraine.

DISINTERESTEDNESS,-Men of the world hold that it is impossible to do a disinterested action, except from an interested motive; for the sake of admiration, if for no grosser, more tangible gain. Doubtless they are also light from the sky, he is only standing there

Somebody tells a story of a precocious young quiz, who seeing his father preserve fruit in spirits, said: "Pa, is that the reason why you have liquor in your head so often, because you want to preserve your wits?"

Socialism in France. Paris Correspondence of the Tribune.

Paris, Aug. 29, 1849. I am happy to inform you that notwithstanding wars and rumors of wars and coups thing, the practical measures for improvement in the condition of the working-class-es concerning which I have once or twice

written you, are going steadily forward,-The model lodging-houses are approaching completion with gratifying rapidity. In the Fanbourg St. Denis is one of these grand establishments which begins to look finishod. It is already nearly roofed over, and before Winter is past will in all probability be inhabited, furnishing to its occupants ten times as much comfort as they have hither-to had for the money they have paid for house, sout

The Workmen's Associations are daily extending their numbers and their opera-tions. There are already above two hundred of these industrious establishments, including every mechanical trade that is carried on here. The success of these Associations is most encouraging, notwithstanding the stagnation of business, as is their influence on their members. The air of independence which belongs to them is in striking contrast with the mien of these who live on day wages, at the beek of a moster, without such security of employment as is afforded by these large combinations. It is by their means that the pauperism, which is one great motive of revolutions, must be cradi cated. The Associations maintain all possible mutual relations, and make it a point to buy and sell of each other, thus becoming, as it were, their own customers. They are combined together in what they call "Societe Universelle." This Society is now proposing to publish a daily paper, to be devoted di-rectly to the interests of the Associations, not only as an advertising sheet for their wares, but as the promoter of this excellent sort of practical Socialism.

From the Chronotype. Fuddle!

For what do people drink grog? For fuddle. Why do they eat opium? For fud-Why smoke, chew, or take snuff? For fuddle. What difference is there between rum fuddle, tobacco fuddle, or opium fuddle? The same difference there is between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dec.

Which is the neatest stimulant of all?-Opium, because a little pill can be slipped into the mouth without any body's being an-noyed by it, or knowing it. The opium eater hurts himself more than any one else except he has a family. In that case they feel the expense. Opium makes men too stupid to fight, and they don't spit either at or on

How is it with grog? He's a noisy fellow, fighting, snarling, cursing, biting animal; look out for him. Fve seen him take tongs, poker, anything coming at hand, to beat a wife's brains out if possible. Grog fuddle omes at too mighty an expense.

How is it with tobacco, and what harm in a quid? Horrendum tragicum, as the scho-lar would say, spittoons, bar-rooms, railroad cars, and politic answer! what harm in a quid! A tobacco chewer is a missance; he has no modesty at all. He will spit any where and every where for his own convenience—how tidy! Look at that lady's dress she came into the cars and only one sea is vacant a tobacco chewer has just left it. She must sit down in a puddle of tobacco juice or stand up. O, tempora, O, mores! I could see that fellow's nose where the lady's dress goes.

Well, smoking don't annoy anybody, does it? Oh, no! surely not. A smoker has a perfect right to smoke for his own comfort, in omnibusses or cars, or in the street, or any where, provided only he gets to the windward and lets all his puffs sweep the whole width of his wake into every body's face. Is not this a free country? 'The smoker is one of the most accommodating folks in the world. He will take the outside of the omnibus or the railroad car, when windows and doors are open, and give you the whole benefit of

his whiffs,
The snuffer does no harm, be sure? pecially lady snuffers! how charming in a ball of butter to see the yellow Lorillard mixed in with the salt! what a fine flavor, too, a little snuff gives to nice butter. Harm, harm to take snuff? why, does not every ball of butter which the good housewife makes weigh considerably more for every pinch of snuff mixed with it?

Says Tweedle-dee to Tweedle-dum, I wish to make the fullile come; Give me a glass of toddy, fine, Brandy, or rum, or gin, or wine.

Says Tweedle-dum to Tweedle-dee, A quid or pipe will do for me, So I can make the fuddle come, Tobacco 'll do as well as rum.

Qoth Gripus to them both, when I

Would cheer me up and get me high,
A pill of opium I take,
Or morphine, for the "stomach's sake."
ANTI-NUISANCES.
Boston, Sept. 3, 1849.

GETTING MORE PRACTICAL.-We are happy to find that there is an opinion prevailing re or less throughout the community that it is time the course of education in our seminaries should have a more practical tendency. Yale College and Can have now their professors of Agriculture.— What would have been thought 40 or 50 years ago, of a professor of agriculture in one of those stately old Colleges, where the sight of a farmer would have been consider-ed as much out of place as a pig in a pul-pit! We see it noticed in the journals of the day, that the trustees of Union College contemplate such as terms of the care contemplate such an extension of the existing course of studies as to include the more eful applications of science to the arts, such as civil and mechanical engineering, agricultural and mechanical chemistry, &c.

FOR MORALISTS TO THINK OF .- The mother, the minister, the school-master teach that justice is sacred, that life is sacred and to love and do good to one another.-But a nation, by the example of war, teaches that justice is not sacred, that life is not saconvinced, that, when the sun is showering cred, and to hate, rob and slay one another. -Theodore Parker.

> As Illinois Farm,-There is a farm in this State which contains 27,000 acres. The proprietor of it, the present season, raised 13,000 acres of corn, 3000 of which is in one field. At 50 bushels per acre, this would give 650,000 bushels.

Another Trick of the Trade.

It has been ascertained that a number of rune-sellers, tavern keepers, steamboat own ers, and rowdies, in New Jersey and Penn-sylvania, in order to "raise the wind," get up counterfeit camp meetings. The Burlington Gszette says that their plan is to hire a few colored pretended preachers, erect tents and groggeries in a piece of woods convenient for the purpose, and ad-vertise "A CAMP MEETING," by which they congregate a large number of infamous characters of all descriptions—and as it has a double purpose—that of making money and having a grand frolic, as well as to traluce and cast into disrepute all religion, it serves the purpose of the deprayed part of creation. This is in perfect keeping with the whole vile business of runselling.

rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass away, and leave us to muse on their faded diness? Why is it that the stars, which hold their fistivals around the midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with unap-proachable glory? And why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in an Alpine torrent upon our heart?— We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will spread out before us like islands that slumber on ocean-and where the beautiful beings that now pass before us like visions will stay before us foreyer .- Geo. D. Prentice.

A DANOY'S BRAINS, -Not long ago a couple of fellows in New-York happened to take a fancy to a young lady, and one of them, who was a dandy, seut the other a challenge, which was accepted; and accordingly they proceeded to the "Jarseys" to try the cold lead. The seconds loaded the pistols with nothing but powder. The one who received the challenge put a rotten egg in his pocket: and when the pistols were discharged, the dandy standing ready to fall from the fright, received the egg plump in his forehead, which caused him to fall on his spindle shanks quite to the ground, and he applying both hands to his face, scraped off the moving matter, and turning his eyes mournfully towards heaven, exclaimed, "O, God! see my brains!"

THE PURE IN HEART,-The springs of everlasting life are within. There are clear streams gushing up from the depths of the soul, and flowing to enliven the sphere of outward existence. But like the waters of Silos, they 'go swiidy.' You must listen to eatch the silvery tones of the little rill as it glides from its mountain home; you may not witness its march through the green vale, its course will be seen in the fresh verdure and the opening flowers; its presence will be known by the forms of life and beauty which gather around it. It is ever thus with the pure. You may not hear the 'still small voice' or heed the silent aspiration; but there is a moral influence and a holy power when you will feel. The wilderness s made to smile, flowers of new life and ceauty spring up and flourish, while an invisible presence breathes immortal fragrance through the spiritual atmosphere.

A TEETOTALER FOR A KING.—President Mahan, in a letter to the Cleveland True Democrat from Paris, says: "In Sweden, you know, there is more actual intemper ance than in any other nation in Europe,-The King of that nation has recently become a thorough teetoteler, and is now sending missionaries and lecturers throughout his kingdom, to convert the people to his principles on this subject."

LABORIOUS PRAYERS .- A Boston print, referring to the prayer by Rev. Mr. Banvard, at the funeral obsequies at Boston, of President Polk, says: 'It was one of the most eloquent and beautiful prayers we have ever heard—a finished production—and must have cost the author a great deal of labor.

Gold.-A correspondent of the London Piones says: " It will hardly be believed that the whole quantity of gold currency in the world, taking it at its usual estimate of £150,000,000 sterling, would only weigh 1,150 tons, and that in bulk a room 20 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 10 feet high, would hold it all."

UNBELIEF.—Hearing a man complain that political papers of all kinds had "become such liars, that for his part, he did not believe any of them," reminds one of the old anecdote of the miller and his three sons. Coming into the mill and finding a grist in the hopper, the old man cried out—'Tom, have you tolled this grist?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Bill, have you tolled this grist?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Sam, have you tolled this grist? 'Yes, sir.' 'You are all a pack of lying scoundrels, says the old man, 'I don't believe a word you say,—I'll toll it maynelf?

To SHAKE OFF TROUBLE .- Set about do ing good to somebody; put on your hat, and go and visit the sick and the poor; inquire into their wants and administer unto them, seek out the desolate and oppressed, and them the consolations of have often tried this method, and have always found it the best method for a heavy heart .- Howard.

The chaplain to the jail at Coventry, Eng. as been dismissed for holding a prisoner and over a lighted candle, with a view to induce penitence by impressing her with the torments of hell. The reverend gentleman dmitted the fact, and said he committed the act because the woman was of such a stolid temper that she was only to be reached through her senses!

The late Dr. Channing, speaking of a reformer, says:-"I far prefer his morbidly sensitive vision to prevalent evils, to the stone blindness of the multitudes who con-

MARCH OF INTELLECT .- A lad in Salen vas asked a few days since by his teacher what Patrimony meant? "Something left by a father," was the prompt reply. "And what would you call it if left by a mother?" "Why," answered the boy, "Matrimony, of course," [Perley's Pie-Nie.

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